

Remarks

In response to the Examiner's objection to the abstract of the disclosure, a new abstract is submitted that is framed in the proper language and format. Specifically, the abstract is in narrative form and is limited to a single paragraph that does not exceed 150 words in length.

In response to the Examiner's objection to the drawings' failure to include reference to items 44 and 46, the Applicant has amended the detailed description of the drawings to remove reference to the two numerals. Items 44 and 46 were provided for context only and are not part of the claimed invention. Furthermore, reference to items 44 and 46 is unnecessary to understand the context of the invention. Therefore, Applicant has removed reference to these numerals in the specification.

Furthermore, applicant has included an additional correction to the specification in which there is a reference to inaccurate figures. The specification has been amended to properly reference Figures 4, 5, and 6, which show a water inlet, item 130.

Finally, Applicant amends Claims 2, 4-7, 14, 15, and 22 by rewriting these claims in independent form, so that that do not depend upon a rejected base claim, including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. This amendment is made in response to the indication from Examiner that such an amendment would render the claims allowable. Examiner's suggested change in the claims language that "breeding" be changed to "breeding," and "ton" be changed to "to," has also been incorporated.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully urged that this application is now in condition for allowance. Early reconsideration to that end is respectfully requested. Should the examiner in charge of this application have questions or suggestions concerning the application, the examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney for applicant or email the address indicated below.

A three-month extension of time in which to respond to the Official Action is requested in the accompanying Request for Extension. The fee for the extension of time is

enclosed. However, authorization is given to charge any additional fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 070135.

Respectfully submitted,

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